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Janetta Booker, Health Insurance Specialist
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Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
61 Forsyth Street, Suite 4T20
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8909

Dear Ms. Booker:

Broughton Hospital has worked diligently and implemented multifaceted corrective actions to resolve the problems that resulted in termination. We now feel we are in compliance with the Conditions of Participation and request an initial survey.

In accordance with the letter of intent to apply for readmission to the Medicare Program dated October 5, 2007, Broughton completed the Medicare application process and has received confirmation from DHR for approval of the CMS #855.

As a state psychiatric hospital, Broughton serves the indigent population in the thirty-seven most western counties in North Carolina. In consideration of Broughton's vital role in the public sector, we would like for a survey to be scheduled as soon as possible. Attached, please find our plan of correction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur J. Robarge", written over a horizontal line.

Arthur J. Robarge, Ph.D., M.B.A.
Interim Hospital Director

cc: DHR